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In re Patent Application of

FUJIBAYASHI et al.

Application Number: 10/773,255

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM USING DISK
CONTROLLER AND OPERATING
SERVICE THEREOF

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0179



Art Unit 2116

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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

- [] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
- [x] Letter to Draftsperson w/1 sheet of
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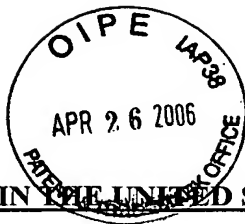
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, the period for response to which expires on June 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: